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Guerrillas Kidnap Three Mayors

Leftist guerrillas of the Farabundo Marti National Liberation Front (FMLN) kidnaped three mayors in various parts of El Salvador in early January. The abductions were part of the guerrillas' announced subversive campaign known as "Heroic January: Farabundo Marti Lives." These kidnappings may have been an attempt to intimidate local mayors, and the group may try more such kidnappings. The FMLN abducted 27 smalltown officials in a similar campaign in 1985.

